

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA**  
**BUTTE DIVISION**

PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Interpleader-Plaintiff,

vs.

ESTATE OF JACK R. SMITH,  
ESTATE OF CLYDE R. SMITH JR.,  
MARVIN MILLER, EDWARD  
JONES TRUST COMPANY, and  
JOHN DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. CV-19-27-BU-SEH

**ORDER**

Pending before the Court is Interpleader-Plaintiff's Joint Report and Motion to Dismiss Interpleader-Plaintiff,<sup>1</sup> filed September 25, 2020.

On November 13, 2020, the Court referred this case to Magistrate Judge John Johnston for a settlement conference,<sup>2</sup> now scheduled for December 14, 2020.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> See Doc. 79.

<sup>2</sup> See Doc. 101.

<sup>3</sup> See Doc. 103.

ORDERED:

The Motion to Dismiss Interpleader-Plaintiff<sup>4</sup> is DENIED without prejudice to refiling if no settlement is reached at the December 14, 2020, conference.

DATED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
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SAM E. HADDON  
United States District Court

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<sup>4</sup> See Doc. 79.